



Join Alameda County's **free** Healthy Nail Salon Recognition Project and your salon can become recognized as a Healthy Nail Salon! Using safer products and practices will help protect not only your health but will create a safer environment for your clients. In order to protect the health of nail salon technicians and customers, Alameda County Environmental Health Department has created a shop recognition and technician certification project with the California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative.

Become Recognized! We will help you step by step with:

- Training yourself and your staff in safer practices
- Guiding your salon in choosing safer products
- Promoting your salon as a Healthy Nail Salon
- Improving ventilation in your shop

Benefits of Joining: Alameda County Environmental Health will help you to:

1. Attract and retain health-conscious clients
2. Promote your business, once qualified
3. Enhance the health and well-being of your staff
4. Create a safer environment in the salon for your clients
5. Reduce indoor odors

Join Now! Follow these steps:

1. Submit a registration form to: Alameda County Environmental Health attn: Nail Salon Program 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda CA 9452, fax to 510-337-9135 or email to pamela.evans@acgov.org.
2. Attend a **free** workshop by Alameda County, San Francisco Department of the Environment and the Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative
3. Follow the guidelines and submit an application form

Become recognized after site visits for training and assurance that your shop meets the standards!

Avoid Harmful Products:

We have created easy guidelines to help you purchase safer products for your salon!

Polishes and Lacquers without:

- Toluene
- Dibutyl phthalate
- Formaldehyde

Nail Polish Thinners without:

- Toluene
- Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)

Nail Polish Removers without:

- Ethyl or butyl acetate

Artificial Nails without:

- Methyl methacrylate (Banned by the FDA)